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Smithsonian
library No. 6.
Beginning Dec. 5,
1933.

The last box filled was
no 260

The last mammal
was no 1263,
Dec. 15. The new netter
Dai has been working
regularly, with
meager success on
account of the
cold weather.

The netted Yao has
returned from Kuashien
with nearly a box
of insects after they

have been culled out
or picked over.

We have used
the night lantern
and recently nothing
at all has been
caught such as
night moths, a curious
~~thing~~^{is} that several
species of butterflies
are still to be found.
It seems as though
the butterflies are
more hardy than the
moths.

I have forwarded the
large shipment of
skins to Chungking
in care of a friend,
Rev. A. P. Guenther.

I told him to send
them to Dr. Tompkins
at Suiyuan, who would
send them on by
steamer. I had a
fine passport from
the Chinese government
in Dr. Tompkins'
hands. Mr. Guenther

sent them by a
Chinese cargo boat
to Chungking, which
is very much
less safe, although
it is very much
cheaper. I'd hope
for good luck in
their reaching
Chungking safely;
I have telegraphed
to Dr. Thompson to
send the all-im-
portant passport

on to Gordon Jones at
Chungking, who
can ship them
on to Shanghai by
means of a foreign
steamship company.

Jan 2, 1938.

A few weeks ago the
Wa Si aborigine collector
Li Song Lin was seriously
ill and would have died
if I had not sent him to
the hospital.

Two days ago Ho
Son Chuen came in

wit the news that
Hoasee Long Isang
had been burnt to
death by a forest
fire while hunting
the Tarkin on a
very high mountain.
we are trying to recover
his body and give
him a decent burial.
This will be very hard
on his family, for he
was their main means
of support.

This is the hardest

luck I have met in
all my years collecting.
He was much more
like a son to me than
a hired man. He has
been one of my most
dependable workers
for many years.

My new bear was not
a very happy one.

Jan 8, 33 Young Long Isang
may have been
murdered. I have
written to the officials
to investigate and

sent back to San
Chau to finish
up everything and
bury Yang Long Tsang
Jan 12. More
trouble. I got
an air mail
letter from Rev.
Gordon Jones at
Chungking, of the
Canadian Business
agency, saying
that in spite
of our passports
the customs

people have held up
the 24 boxes of
animal skins and
bones. The names
of the skins, the
numbers, and
the weights of
skins and bones,
were required.
Jim replying by
air mail.

Jan 13. Roderick sent
you as a spy to
find out what is
being done about the

death of
Yang Fong Tsung

Jan 22, 1933

1. Mammal 1264

Female ant goat
dark brown

2 ditto 1265

3 - 1266 female
gray-black ant goat
white tail

11 1267 male black

monkey black

" 1268 female black

monkey monkey
purchased

No 1269 wild rat

I have been reckoning
account with Mr.
Sun Chuen, the
skinner. His
measurements are
not very dependable.

There are a couple
of nice-looking mountain
goats, one a new bird
to my collection. There
is a pheasant that
is also new to my
collecting.

1274 is a weasel
1278-1306 wild rats,
moles & squirrels (2).

I am working a
little each day to get
the recent collection
ready ready to ship.

Jan 29, 1934

Filled box no 261

Rat skeletons

Box 262

17 pheasants

2 " wa wa gi' male

1 " " female

1 shan' ya² tsi³

Box 263 small

box of rat bones

value \$ 3.00

Box 264-5; insects.

Box 264, 34 ratskins.

Jan 29, 1934

Two days ago
the hunter Li Song Lin
came in with
six regular turkeys

one straight-horned turkey

3 antelope (cliff asses)

2 white Pandas

2 gray mountain goats

1 cliff goat

1 lynx

3 weasels 2 squirrels

1 yellow cat.

we valued them at

6 Larsen. \$ 30. w
1 straight stork 40. w
3 antelopes 120. w
2 white pandas 100. w
4 black deer 80. w
2 Pan yang 50. w
— 1 cliff goat 15. w
1 Lynx 20
1 yellow cat 8. w
wren & starling 3. w

Total 725. w

While this amount totals a larger sum,
& got the hunters

to agree on \$ 7245. w
Mexican.

Jan 30.

Dilled boxes 267, 10 birds
" " 268 5 birds 4 skeletons
" " 269 10 birds
" " 270 1 small
black mink 1 lb
1 brown mountain goat 3 catties
Box 271
1 Black deer 3 catties
1 white tailed
mountain goat $\frac{1}{2}$ catties

Box 272 snakes value

\$ 3. w

Box 273, insects .. '3 w

Box 274 Snake
value \$3.00

mammal 1307

Box 275 Insects

" 276 6 mammal

skins value 10.00

Box 277 contains

mammal 1307

and 1267, weight

4 catties

Box 278 a mountain

ducks pheasant

a red pheasant ^{giant} never
a brown "

mammal 1307 a lynx
2 1/2 catties.

mammal 1308 yellow cat
1. cattie

mammal 1309 weasel ♂

" 1310 " ♀

" 1311 " ♀

" 1312 squirrel

" 1313 " "

all but 1307 in Box

276

Today mailed 7 boxes
of specimens and
packed more. Spent

hanyang

saw tinted labelling
specimens

Feb. 1. Filled box

279. Insects value 3.00

Market 1314.

Washed water glass
boxes of specimens
and packed four
more for shipping.

Feb. 2. 1933

Mailed four large
boxes of specimens

Filled box 280

skins of mammals

In box 281

Mammal 1932 is of
the female hanyang
a large-horned goat

Box 282 a black

ant goat skin N.
no 133 P* 12.00

Box 283 is open

1328

a white-black

mountain goat \$10.00

Feb. 5. Mailed two

more ~~large~~ boxes of
specimens.

The carpenter is making
boxes in which the large
skins may be packed.

Feb 6, Bp 284
animal 1320

Box 285
animal 1329

Today we dried all
the White Panda skins
which had not been
thoroughly dried. We
filled the above boxes
for shipping.

I killed two tame
woodpeckers and had
them skinned

Feb 7, Today I weighed
the skins and put
most of them in large
boxes for shipment.
Filled Box 285, animal
skins b.w 286, same
4. p. Bp's 287, skull & foot
288, animal skin, 12. w
The skins mentioned
above are being prepared
for shipment. I am
required to give their
names and weights
by the customs officials

- 17 lbs
- No 1317 white Panda 13 ²/₃ cwt
 - " 1324 cabin 23 lbs
 - " 1323 " 15 "
 - " 1318 " 4 ²/₃ "
 - " 1322 " 38 "
 - " 1314 " 42 "
 - " 1320 " 22 "
 - " 1315 antelope ^{play} 14 "
 - " 1316 " " 13 "
 - " 1321 " " 14 "
 - " 1319 cabin 16 "
 - " 1325 white Panda 19 "
 - " 1326 wild Boar 15 "
 - " 1327 white Panda 21 "
- weight 24 cwt

Box 289,

- " 290 value \$30.00
- " 291 value 25.00
- " 292 value 40.00
- " 293 " 35.00
- " 294 " 40.00
- " 295 " 20.00
- " 296 " 20.00
- " 297 " 20.00
- " 298 " 20.00
- " 299 20.00
- " 300 " 25.00
- " 301 " 6.00
- " 302 " 25.00
- " 303 value 20, bones and skulls

Box 304 two animal skulls
weight 10 lbs value \$2.00

Box 305 animal skull
and fish value 6.00

Box 306 two animal skulls
32 lbs value \$110.00

307 Two animal skulls
value \$10.00 weight 20 lbs

Feb 14, Today the
Customs official came
and inspected the 19
boxes I am next to
ship to Shanghai for
the Smithsonian
Institution. Because

the Smithsonian
institution is sending
type specimens to the
West China Union
University no export
duty is being charged,
and a passport is
being issued, Mr.
Stearns, an American
citizen, is taking
them all to Shanghai
as a personal favor.

Feb 23 I have recently worked up the Smithsonian accounts and found that the money on hand is very low.

I therefore wrote to Dr. Wetmore urging that more money be sent me at once.

There are some fine mammal skins on the way here, and I may

have to refuse them or advance the money out of my own pocket. Because of the shortness of money I am having to let my two mammal collectors work for Smith of the Field Museum this spring, hoping that next fall I can hire them again.

March 30 Recently I
have bought some good
mammal skins at
a reduced price. I am
telling the hunters
that I can not
buy any large animal
skins for adults.

No is constantly
getting birds and
skinning them. The
two netters are getting
a few insects.

April 3 The skinner ^{Ho}
is buying some birds
in the city and
skinning them.
There are two netters,
Yau and Gen.
Hereafter I will
refuse all large animals
until fin areas get
better.

April 7th.

I have sold a
tartan skin, a
white Panda skin
and a leopardekin.

I have purchased ~~not~~
 In the Smithsonian
 2 white Pandas
 with a complete
 skeleton
 1 white Panda baby
 & small animal
 I paid
 for white Panda and
 skeleton 40.00
 white Panda 30.00
 Baby Panda 12.00
 3 small mammals 10.00

Mammal no	Price
1328, white Panda ^{+ skull} skeleton	40.00
1329, white Panda ^{skull}	30.00
1330 Flying squirrel.	
1331 - 2, small ^{10.00} cannibalistic skulls	
1333 - wild cat	
1334 Red deer ^{2 \$40.00}	
1335 Baby white Panda ^{12.00}	
1336 antelope ^{\$20.00}	
from mupin with entire skeleton	
1337 mountain sheep with whole skeleton	
from mupin 7.00	
1338 Cat Antelope and skull	

1338 Deer jump near ^{Wen} Chuan
with skull 23.0
I have sold one
good panda skin
and one good female
lamb skin and
a leopard skin so as
to save expenses.
mammal 1339 is
a golden-haired
monkey from
Wen Chuan shire

- Box 308, insects for
Manchow near Chegta
Szechuan China \$30.00
- Box 309, animal skins
and insects value \$10.00
- Box 310 small white
Panda skin \$10.00
- Box 311 deer skin \$30
(Paid 40.00 no 1334
1/4 catties)
- Box 312 white Panda
no 1329 30.00 ✓
- B 13 white Panda no
17 catties no 1325 ✓
- Box 314 ~~deer skin~~ from
Wen Chuan Shien 23.00

315 Skin of a wolf \$5.00
and a golden-hand
monkey 12.00

Apr. 21.

animal no 1340 =
Jaguar Pardo

Box no 316

Mammal 1338 ♀
value, 17 catties

Box 317 white Panda
\$6.00 11 catties

Mammal 1340

Box 318 no 1340
6 catties mountain goat .7.00

Box 319 Bones of
white Panda \$12.00
17 catties

Box 320 Bones 1

mountain goat

skull of white
goat 6 catties

Box 321 Bones of
antelope 10. in
16 catties

322 mammal 1336
18 catties
323 skull bones, vulture \$10.00
10 catties

Mammal 1341 is
a fox, purchased at
Chenega, April 18, 1934

April 21, 1934
Today I weighed the
above skins and

labelled boxes. I want
to make plans to
ship these out as soon
as possible.

I received a letter
from Kilday about a
very rare animal
skin. I could get
it for about \$40. or gold
I covet it for the
Smithsonian but
I'm afraid to buy it
until I hear that
a check has been
sent.

~~Box 324 animal
specimens~~
~~and insects~~
~~Wuhsien~~

324 animal spec
April 26, Recently
the netter Yao
returned from Kuangshien
where he has been
working in the hills.
He was handicapped
by rainy weather
but brought back
three boxes. I have

not had time to sift
them out thoroughly.
Box 325 is insect
from Lehung to
Roxes 326-18 are
insects from Kuangshien
altitudes 2600 & 3500
feet.

Apr 30, '34 The old timer
Hs has gone on a vacation.
I will start night -
moth catching at
once.

May 26. I have laid off the netted Yao for a month. I have written several very urgent letters to the Smithsonian Institution requesting information as to what money could be available for next year, and also asking that the remainder of the \$1000. be forwarded

for the year 1933-34 be forwarded to me. I have received no response whatever, I dare not, therefore make definite plans for next summer's work. I have a shipment of skins I'd like to get sent off, but I am afraid to send them without further information and assurance that

money from the
Smelbyson
subscription will
be forthcoming.

June 4, I am
lucky off collectors
because I have no
information that
money has been sent
me at Shanghai.

I have heard of the
Collector Yang a month
ago collecting at
Kwangshien. He
brought back 4 boxes

of insect and is
going again tomorrow.

One thing I have
not mentioned in
these notes. My wife
was in the hospital
six weeks during
March and April.
She was so near
death that she
was not expected
to live. In May
she had a major
operation, from which
she is now in the hospital
recovering.

June 11, 34 We have received news that money has been provided for further work, and has been received at Shanghai.

Ho Son Lehuan has returned from his vacation. Far is beginning to prepare up for the summer works.

I have received a government passport for the shipment of

animal skins, and will send it off at the first opportunity. I will mail some bird skins and some insects.

Box 329 is 25 birdskins
value 6.00

Box 330 - 8 Bird skeletons
4 bottles insects
value 3.00

Box 331, 7 birdskins
value \$ 3.00

Box 332 - 6 insects
value 3.00 each

June 14, 34. Mailed
Five boxes of specimens.

June 15. Filled box 336,
a marmot, small fox
value \$3.00

June 22, 34 Filled
Boxes 337-9 Insects
from Kuanshien.

Yesterday I opened
all the boxes of skins
and bones and with
Shelton killed all
the insects, and
put a more arsenic on
the skins.

We tried to stop up
all the cracks.

June 27. Shaded in
~~timbered area.~~

Yesterday the
mammal collector
arrived with

- 1 wild ox
- 1 Baby wild ass
- 4 white pandas.
- 2 Racoons or badgers
- 1 Leopard
- 1 mt goat
- 1 pheasant
- 1, baby bear
- 1, baby leopard
- 1, 2nd, badger

I bought the entire
lot for \$117.00

The insects
are terrible and
it will be exceedingly
hard to save these.
One white Panda
has a whole skeleton.
One wild ass also has.
The rest have
heads and feet.

I have called
carpenters and am
making boxes for them.

mammal 1342 - a

badger, male.

An infant

mammal 1343 is

an infant leopard
or a lynx, infant
of not.

mammal ~~1344~~¹³⁴⁵ ♀
~~is~~

a baby black bear.

No 1344 wild or wilde
skeleton, male

Brk 1345 - wild or without
skeleton

1346 Lynx, mother

1347 White Panda
with skeleton

BN 383

1348 white Panda \$2

1349 " BN 382

1350 Baby black bear

1351 Baby cliff ass

1356 mountain goat.

1357-8 group of Badgers.

1359 ~~is old~~ baby black
bear

Box 340, Three

mammal skins \$15.00

Baby bear, lynx, and badger

Box 341 baby cliff ass
value \$16.00

Box 342 two badgers \$16.00

Box 343 = mountain Goat
\$7.00

Box 344, Leopard skin
mother & two
baby lynx. value \$7.00

Box 345 Insects
from Cheyenne \$2.00

June 30. Hard work
Packing up trip.

July 3rd we started for
Mt. Amer, reaching
Kiating July 4, and
Mt. Amer July 6th.
Mr. Pen of the
University and Yao
the netter are with
me. Mr. Fan and
Mr. Pen are to
join me at Kiating
July 18, and we will
go down to Suifu,
to collect on the
Szechuan ^{Border} Yunnan.

Washburn
Hawthorn

Washburn
Hawthorn

